

## Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the following paragraphs which were inserted after the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 13:

Fig. 11 is a block diagram ....

Fig. 12 is a block diagram ....

Fig. 13 shows the interconnection ....

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 13 as follows:

Referring back to Fig. 10, Infrared transmitter module 38 allows for integrated device 10 to be used with an infrared personnel tracking system 46. A coded IR signal, ~~an identifying signal,~~ unique to each integrated device 10 is received by IR receivers positioned throughout a facility in which tracking is desired, such as a hospital. ~~The identifying signal includes an identification code which is unique to each integrated device 10.~~ IR tracking system 46, such as those described in application serial no. 08/963,396 entitled Personnel and Asset Tracking Method and Apparatus and in application serial no. 08/960,425 entitled Active Badge or Tag for a Locating and Tracking System, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference, is coupled to paging dispatch system 40 as shown in Fig. 10. ~~As disclosed in application serial no 08/963,396 the IR receivers are operably coupled to a processor, such as a master station or central server. At least one database including location information is accessible by the processor.~~ Although an infrared-based tracking system using an infrared transmitter module 38 is shown, other personnel tracking technologies can be used, such as a tracking system based on RF transmitters, or ultrasound transmitters, etc.

Please delete the following paragraphs which were inserted after the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 13:

As such, referring to Fig. 11, location system 46 includes a processor 300 ... in database 302 for the integrated device 10.

Referring to Fig. 12, an exemplary embodiment 308 ... which transmits a unique object ID signal.

Access to the awareness area databases 311 maintained ... the hospital

network 312.

There are two types of sub-awareness area monitoring ... the central server 310 over the hospital network 312.

The second type of sub-awareness area monitoring system is an independent monitoring system 325 ... which is sent to a downstream location processor.